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TAGS: PGOV PINT BL

SUBJ: FSB POLITICS

REF: LA PAZ 3432

BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED. 1. THE PAST WEEK HAS SEEN STEADILY INCREASING PUBLICITY AND DISCUSSION GIVEN TO THE FSB LEADERSHIP STRUGGLE. NEWS-PAPERS HAVE CARRIED DAILY PAID ADS AND/ OR REPORTS OF STATEMENTS BY FSB GROUPS AND INDIVIDUALS FROM THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY ARGUING THE PROS AND CONS OF THE LEADERSHIP OF FSB CHIEF GUTIERREZ, AND SOME ADVOCATING THE CANDIDACY OF CARLOS VALVERDE.

2. THE MOSTSERIOUS OF THESE WAS THE PAID AD IN THE PRESS OF JUNE 14 BY THE LEADERSHIP OF THE FSB YOUTH WING CRITICIZING PRESENT PARTY LEADERSHIP FOR PERMITTING THE FSB TO DETERIORATE AND CALLING FOR " IMMEDIATE CHANGE IN THE FSB LEADERSHIP".

3. GUTIERREZ IS RETURNING TO LA PAZ TODAY FROM A POLITICAL TRIP AROUND THE COUNTRY MADE TO ATTEMPT TO MEND HIS POLITICAL FENCES. END UNCLASSIFIED.

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4. BEGIN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE. COMMENT: IT IS STILL GENERALLY  
BELIEVED BY FSB AND OTHER SOURCES THAT GUTIERREZ WILL SURVIVE THIS  
CURRENT ATTACK ON HIS LEADERSHIP; HOWEVER, THE THREAT APPEARS  
MORE  
SERIOUS NOW WITH THE DEFECTION OF THE YOUTH WING. THIS DEFECTION  
IS NOT SURPRISING. THE FSB YOUTH WING HAS ( AS HAS THE MNR YOUTH  
WING LIN IL PARTY) BEEN IN THE VANGUARD ( LA PAZ 3162) OF EFFORTS  
TO REFORM THE PARTY AND REVITALIZE ITS LEADERSHIP. END LIMITED  
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